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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2008 concerning the above-identified application. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.